Table 17
Contrast in the Catch of Bay Fishes in Wet and Dry Years

Increasing Probability of Catch in Wet Years No Difference Between Wet and Dry Years Increasing Probability of Catch in Dry Years Crangon franciscorum California tonguefish Leopard shark Arrow goby California halibut Bat ray Chameleon goby

 Crangon franciscorum
 California tonguefish
 Leopard shark

 Longfin smelt
 Pacific herring
 Pacific tomcod

 Staghorn sculpin
 Surf smelt

 Starry flounder
 Yellowfin goby

Barred surfperch Bay goby Bay pipefish Big skate Black perch Bonehead sculpin Brown rockfish Brown smoothhound California lizardfish Cheekspot goby Crangon nigromaculata Curlfin sole Diamond turbot English sole Lingcod Lissocrangon stylirostris Northern anchovy Pacific sanddab Palaemon macrodactylus Pile perch Plainfin midshipman Rubberlip seaperch Sand sole Shiner perch Showy snailfish Speckled sanddab Spiny dogfish Topsmelt

White croaker

White seaperch Whitebait smelt California halibut Bat ray Chameleon goby
Spotted cusk-eel Pacific pompano Crangon nigricauda
Heptacarpus cristatus
Jacksmelt

Wet Years

1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, and 1986

Dry Years

1981, 1985, 1987, and 1988

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